

Opening

Chairman Kidd called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance. Chairman Kidd opened the meeting with a moment of silence, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Donna Lee Loflin Elementary School students.

The Board unanimously approved the meeting agenda.

Community Partner Spotlight – Ms. Leigh Anna Marbert, Public Information Officer, recognized Ms. Joanne Corsbie with Communities in Schools of Randolph County for the countless hours and resources she shares with students, teachers, and families.

Board Spotlight – Ms. Lisa P. Hayes, Principal of Donna Lee Loflin Elementary School, introduced the A+ Program used at the school. The A+ Program is a national program focused on integrating various forms of art into classroom instruction.

Points of Pride – Ms. Leigh Anna Marbert, Public Information Officer, shared the following points of pride:

District Science Fair: Asheboro City Schools hosted the annual District Science and Engineering Fair at North Asheboro Middle School on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2019. Congratulations to all our winning teams! First-place winners move on to compete in the regional competition at the University of North Carolina - Greensboro on Feb. 1.

Courier-Tribune Christmas Tournament: Congratulations to the Asheboro Women's Basketball Team for taking third place and the Asheboro Men's Basketball Team for taking fifth place in the 29th Annual Courier-Tribune Christmas Invitational. Student-athletes from Asheboro High School making the 2019 All-Tournament Team include Diamond McDowell and Tanaesha Ellison (Women's), and Thomas McIntosh (Men's).

Board Appreciation Month: In honor of Board Appreciation Month, the OCS/Functional Skills class at Asheboro High School provided personalized gifts for each board member. We thank the board for their time, energy, and support of Asheboro City Schools.

Board Appreciation – Dr. Aaron Woody, Superintendent, expressed his thanks to our current Board of Education members for their dedication to our students. He also read a letter which is to be published in the Courier-Tribune thanking all current and past board members for their service.

National Board Certification Recognition – Dr. Wendy Rich, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, recognized the teachers who successfully achieved or renewed their National Board Certification.

Public Comments

Mr. Chris Yow, Asheboro City Schools appointee to the Randolph Community College Board of Trustees, thanked the board for selecting him to fulfill the term of the late Mr. Curt Lorimer. Mr. Yow expressed his deep desire to represent Asheboro City Schools and our students.

Consent Agenda

The following items under the Consent Agenda were approved:

- A. Approval of Minutes – December 12, 2019
- B. Policies Recommended for Approval:
 - Policy 1310/4002 – Parental Involvement
 - Policy 2010 – Board and Superintendent Relations
 - Policy 3221 – Student Information Acceptable Use – Removal
 - Policy 4400 – Attendance
 - Policy 4700 – Student Records
 - Policy 6420 – Contracts With The Board
- C. Personnel (See the attached list)
- D. Application for NC Career Coach Funding for 2020-2021
- E. Asheboro High School DECA Overnight Field Trip Request, February 27-29, 2020, Greensboro, NC, State Competition
- F. Sole Source Waiver for DRIVE

Information, Reports and Recommendations

A. Policies recommended for 30-day review were presented by Dr. Drew Maerz:

- Policy 3620 - Extracurricular Activities and Student Organizations
- Policy 4325 - Drugs and Alcohol
- Policy 4333 - Weapons, Bomb Threats, Terrorist Threats, and Clear Threats to Safety
- Policy 5070/7350 - Public Records – Retention, Release, and Disposition
- Policy 5210 - Distribution and Display of Non-School Material
- Policy 6305 - Safety and Student Transportation Services
- Policy 7241 - Drug and Alcohol Testing of Commercial Motor Vehicle Operators

Action Items

- *A. Dr. Penny Crooks, Principal of Asheboro High School, and Ms. Sarah Beth Robbins, Career and Technical Education Program Administrator, presented new course proposals for Asheboro High School. The courses were approved as presented.
- *B. Proposed Amendment to the 2020-2021 Calendar – Dr. Wendy Rich, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, and Mr. Anthony Woodyard, Director of Technology and Innovation, presented proposed changes to the 2020-2021 school calendar to include three early release days to accommodate system-wide staff development. The proposal was approved as presented.

Superintendent's Report / Calendar of Events

A. Dr. Aaron Woody, Superintendent, gave a brief update on the Strategic Plan goals, as follows:

- Asheboro City Schools assisted in the hosting an ACT/SAT Preparation Program at the George Washington Carver Community Center.
- The district hosted Dr. Richard Milner who provided professional development on culturally responsive teaching and learning methods on December 18.
- Secondary schools have enrolled to participate in the Say Something Anonymous Reporting App. This program allows student to provide anonymous reporting of safety concerns to help identify and intervene upon at-risk individuals before they hurt themselves. (This program was developed by the Sandy Hook Promise and adopted by the state.)

Board Operations

- A. Ms. Gidget Kidd, Chairman of the Asheboro City Board of Education, presented Board Committee Assignments for 2020.
- B. Ms. Gidget Kidd, Chairman, reminded the group of upcoming events.

Closed Session

The board moved to Closed Session to discuss personnel issues.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Board of Education
Meeting
January 9, 2020

Dr. Aaron M. Woody
Superintendent

**Asheboro City Schools
Personnel Transactions
January 9, 2020**

***A. RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/SEPARATIONS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Brain	Steven	LP	After-School Program Assistant (part-time)	1/3/2020
Silva	Zulema	AHS	Spanish	1/16/2020
Allen	William	GBT	Instructional Assistant/EC	1/10/2020

***B. APPOINTMENTS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Lovell	Stephanie	ECDC	Instructional Assistant	1/2/2020
Burcardo	Jennyfer	NAMS	Secretary (temporary)	12/16/2019-3/31/20
Hall	Carle	AHS	ROTC (part-time; temporary)	1/24/2020 – 6/30/2020
Marley	Melvin	AHS	Instructional Assistant (Temporary)	1/13/2020 – 6/9/2020
Nichols	Patsy	CO	Clerical Support (part-time;temporary)	1/2/2020 – 6/30/2020
Palumbo	Richard	CO	Substitute (\$85 per day)	1/10/2020
Spainhour	Sandra	CO	Substitute (\$85 per day)	1/10/2020

***C. ADMINTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

LAST	FIRST	SCHOOL	SUBJECT	EFFECTIVE
Burress	Karen	NAMS	Interim Principal	3-1-2020 – 6-30-2020
Sharp	Allison	CWM to GBT	Exceptional Children	1/2/2020